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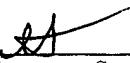
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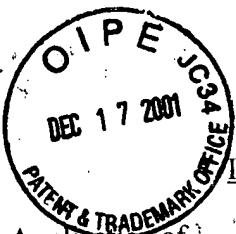
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Application of )  
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Serial No. 09/945,391 )  
Filed: August 31, 2001 )  
Title: GLYCINE BETAINE AND ITS USE )

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Dear Sir:

**SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS**

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts" dated October 9, 2001 (copy appended), please find enclosed herewith the following:

1. A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by MESSADEK, Jallal; and
2. A check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the surcharge in connection with the late filing of the Declaration.

By this letter, applicant is claiming the benefit of small entity status.

Should any further fees be required, the Office is authorized to deduct the same from Deposit Account No. 19-0552.

Respectfully submitted,

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